## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

Introduced by: Weinzapfel

A RESOLUTION honoring the Evansville City/Vanderburgh County Joint Department of Central Dispatch.

Whereas, National Telecommunicators Week will be celebrated April 13 through April 19, 2003;

Whereas, The 43 people comprising the Evansville City/Vanderburgh County Joint Department of Central Dispatch will be honored by the city of Evansville and Vanderburgh County on April 17, 2003;

Whereas, the Evansville City/Vanderburgh County Joint Department of Central Dispatch provides radio and communications service for the police and fire departments in

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Evansville, as well as the sheriff's office and suburban fire departments in Vanderburgh County;

Whereas, the Evansville City/Vanderburgh County Joint Department of Central Dispatch serves over 290,000 people and covers 277 square miles;

Whereas, the Evansville City/Vanderburgh County Joint Department of Central Dispatch received 370,473 calls in 2002 and dispatched 205,214 of those calls to keep residents of the city of Evansville and Vanderburgh County safe and quickly connected to public safety agencies; and

Whereas, Evansville City/Vanderburgh County Joint Department of Central Dispatch is the first operation of its type in southern Indiana and has proven to be successful in its mission; it is, therefore, fitting and just that this department be recognized for its outstanding service to the city of Evansville and Vanderburgh County: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana house of representatives expresses
its gratitude and appreciation to the Evansville City/Vanderburgh
County Joint Department of Central Dispatch.

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SECTION 2. That the principal clerk of the Indiana house of representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Evansville City/Vanderburgh County Joint Department of Central Dispatch.

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